FISCAL NOTE

SB 1659 - HB 1480

March 14, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands definition of "conviction" for purpose of sexual offender registry to include sex offenders put on diversion and sex offenders who have been convicted but not yet sentenced.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- This bill may increase the number of sex offenders required to register. The Board of Probation and Parole (BOPP) estimates that most of these offenders already have to register and this bill will require the process to begin at the time of conviction as opposed to waiting until sentencing. BOPP will not require additional resources to register the minimal number of additional offenders this bill will impact.
- The Tennessee Bureau of Investigation will not require additional resources due to the minimal number of additional registrants.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director